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SUBJ: KOREA AT 28TH UNGA

REF: STATE 162623; BLANTYRE 1314

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON JOHN NGWIRI SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OCTOBER 2 TO DISCUSS KOREAN ITEM ON LINES STATE REFTEL. NGWIRI STATED MALAWI'S GENERAL POSITION WHEN DISPUTE EXISTED IN REMOTE AREA WAS TO STAND ASIDE AND ALLOW PARTIES TO WORK THINGS OUT AMONG THEMSELVES. IN LIGHT OF "DIALOGUE" IN PROGRESS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, MALAWI DECIDED TO ABSTAIN ON ISSUE AT UN. REPORTED TERMINATION OF TALKS WAS NEW FACTOR. NGWIRI ASKED FOR TEXTS OF "FRIENDLY" RESOLUTION AND ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. HE SAID HE WOULD EXAMINE THEM AND SEE IF THERE WAS BASIS FOR NEW APPROACH TO PRESIDENT BANDA.

2. ROK AMBASSADOR STATIONED IN NAIROBI MADE TRIP TO BLANTYRE LAST WEEK TO SEEK GOM SUPPORT AT UNGA. AMBASSADOR PAIK INFORMED US OF RESULTS OF SEPTEMBER 27 MEETING WITH NGWIRI.

HE SAID HE ADVANCED THREE ARGUMENTS:

A. TALKS BROKEN OFF BY NORTH KOREANS;

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B. NORTH KOREA HAD REFUSED TO JOIN UN;

C. UNC IS ONLY NON-COMMUNIST SIGNATORY TO ARMISTICE
AGREEMENT; ITS DISBANDMENT COULD CAUSE AGREEMENT TO COME
APART RESULTING IN SITUATION SIMILAR TO THAT IN MIDDLE EAST
IN 1967. AMBASSADOR THOUGHT NGWIRI WAS RECEPTIVE TO HIS
ARGUMENTS AND WOULD RAISE MATTER AGAIN WITH PRESIDENT BANDA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION.
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